about 10 Million tonnes. Ramagundam Stage-III (500 MW) has its long term coal linkage from South Eastern Coalfields Ltd. (SEL). Balance requirement, if any, is being met from Western Coalfields Ltd. (WCL).

Survey on power theft

3885. SHRI N.R. GOVINDARAJAR: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have conducted any survey regarding failure of the States to check power theft;

(b) if so, the State-wise details thereof alongwith the names of States with minimum availability of electricity per family in percentage terms;

(c) whether Government are according priority to such States; and

(d) if so, the efforts made by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): (a) No survey has been conducted by the Government of India regarding failure of the States to check power theft.

(b) As per the Census 2001, the States with low rural households access to electricity are:—

Sl. No.	State	Percentage Electrified Households
1.	West Bengal	20.27
2.	Uttar Pradesh	19.84
3.	Orissa	19.35
4.	Assam	16.54
5.	Jharkhand	9.99
6.	Bihar	5.13

(c) and (d) Under the Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY) announced in April 2005, the Government envisage to provide access to electricity to all the rural households over a period of four years.